



## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Christa WOHRISKA  
: DISPENSING HEAD FOR A DOSING DEVICE

Serial No. : 10/815 547                      Group: 3752  
Confirmation No.: 9649  
Filed : April 1, 2004                      Examiner: Nguyen  
International Application No.: N/A  
International Filing Date : N/A  
Atty. Docket No.: Ruff Case 28

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## FIRST CLASS MAILING CERTIFICATE

Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service under 37 CFR 1.8 as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 14, 2006.

  
David G. Boutell

DGB/DJW/jas

|                          |                         |                 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL    | Dale H. Thiel           | Reg. No. 24 323 |
| & TANIS, P.C.            | David G. Boutell        | Reg. No. 25 072 |
| 2026 Rambling Road       | Terryence F. Chapman    | Reg. No. 32 549 |
| Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1631 | Mark L. Maki            | Reg. No. 36 589 |
| Phone: (269) 381-1156    | Liane L. Churney        | Reg. No. 40 694 |
| Fax: (269) 381-5465      | Brian R. Tumm           | Reg. No. 36 328 |
|                          | Steven R. Thiel         | Reg. No. 53 685 |
|                          | Donald J. Wallace       | Reg. No. 43 977 |
|                          | Sidney B. Williams, Jr. | Reg. No. 24 949 |

Correspondence: Information Disclosure Statement including  
enclosures listed thereon

190.05/05



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 13, 2006

Applicant(s): Christa WOHRISKA  
For: DISPENSING HEAD FOR A DOSING DEVICE  
Serial No.: 10/815 547 Group: 3752  
Confirmation No.: 9649  
Filed: April 1, 2004 Examiner: Nguyen  
International Application No.: N/A  
International Filing Date: N/A  
Atty. Docket No.: Ruff Case 28

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Rules 1.97(c)(1) and 1.98, enclosed herewith is a copy of the European Patent Office Search Report for the foreign patent application corresponding to the present application, Form PTO-1449 and the non-U.S. references cited thereon. Copies of cited U.S. references are not submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a).

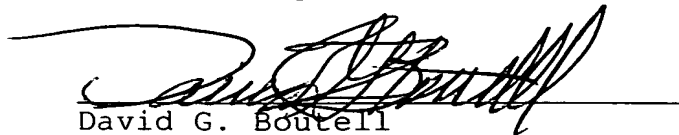
Where necessary, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance of any enclosed non-English reference is satisfied by the enclosed European Patent Office Search Report.

Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

Further comment at this point in time should not be necessary.

Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



David G. Boutell

DGB/DJW/jas

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL  
& TANIS, P.C.  
2026 Rambling Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1631  
Phone: (269) 381-1156  
Fax: (269) 381-5465

Dale H. Thiel  
David G. Boutell  
Terryence F. Chapman  
Mark L. Maki  
Liane L. Churney  
Brian R. Tumm  
Steven R. Thiel  
Donald J. Wallace  
Sidney B. Williams, Jr.

Reg. No. 24 323  
Reg. No. 25 072  
Reg. No. 32 549  
Reg. No. 36 589  
Reg. No. 40 694  
Reg. No. 36 328  
Reg. No. 53 685  
Reg. No. 43 977  
Reg. No. 24 949

Encl: Copy of European Patent Office Search Report dated  
June 21, 2006 (3 pages)  
Form PTO-1449 and non-U.S. references cited thereon  
Post Card

INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE  
CITATION

Applicant: Christa WOHRISKA

Ser.No.: 10/815 547

Filed: April 1, 2004

Conf. No.: 9649

Atty. Docket No.: Ruff Case 28

Group: 3752

Date: September 13, 2006

SEP 18 2006

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner<br>Initials* | No. | Document Number -<br>Kind Code | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant |
|-----------------------|-----|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                       | AA  | US 6 053 433                   | 04-25-2000                     | Py                               |
|                       | AB  |                                |                                |                                  |
|                       | AC  |                                |                                |                                  |
|                       | AD  |                                |                                |                                  |
|                       | AE  |                                |                                |                                  |
|                       | AF  |                                |                                |                                  |
|                       | AG  |                                |                                |                                  |
|                       | AH  |                                |                                |                                  |
|                       | AI  |                                |                                |                                  |
|                       | AJ  |                                |                                |                                  |
|                       | AK  |                                |                                |                                  |

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner<br>Initials* | Cite<br>No. | Country Code -<br>Document Number -<br>Kind Code | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee<br>or Applicant                    | Trans.   |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|--------------------------------|---|----------|
|                       | AL          | DE 27 46 453 A1                                  | 04-19-1979                     | Wagner J AG   | Abstract |
|                       | AM          | EP 0 439 109 A2                                  | 07-31-1991                     | Taplast S.N.C.<br>di Evans<br>Santagiuliana<br>& C. |          |
|                       | AN          |  |                                |   |          |
|                       | AO          |  |                                |   |          |
|                       | AP          |  |                                |   |          |

## NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

| Examiner<br>Initials* | Cite<br>No. | (Include Author, Title, Date, Pages, Etc.)                            |
|-----------------------|-------------|---|
|                       | AQ          | European Patent Office Search Report dated June 21, 2006<br>(3 pages) |
|                       | AR          |   |
| EXAMINER SIGNATURE    |             | DATE CONSIDERED   |

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.